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To: MLPAComments

Subject: NORTH COAST CONCERNS (NEW RESTRICTIONS)

IT SEEMS THAT THE CONCERNS FOR THE PUBLIC HAVE GONE OUT THE WINDOW!

I HAVE BEEN AN ABALONE DIVER FOR 30 YEARS ON THE NORTH COAST.

THE PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE TABLE LOOKS TO ME TO REMOVE THE PUBLICS RIGHT TO FISH OR ABALONE DIVE.

WHERE IS THIS GOING TO STOP???

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PUBLIC IS HARMING OUR FISHING GROUNDS OR DIVING AREAS

SO HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY TAKEN THESE GOD GIVEN RIGHTS AWAY?

WE SUPPORT BY PURCHASING PROPER LICENSES AND FISHING WITHIN THE REQUIRED LIMITS .

PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY YET ANOTHER PASTIME THAT WE HAVE ALL ENJOYED. I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE MY CHILDREN AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS I HAVE HAD ENJOYED FOR SO MANY YEARS.

I MAY BE CONTACTED AT THIS E-MAIL OR I CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE 415 265-4339 REGARDS, CHARLIE MARTIN

PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS DIRECTION OF CONSERVATION.